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In re application of: Selig et al.

Confirmation No.: 3721

Application No.: 10/633,348

Group No.: 1744

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Examiner: Sean Everett Conley

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH

ITEMS IN A DEACTIVATED STATE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the 1. above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					RATE			ADDIT. FEE				
TOTAL	14	-	22	=	0	х	\$	50.00	=	\$		0.00	
INDEP.	2	_	3	=	0	x	\$	200.00	=	\$		0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ 360.00 =								=	\$		0.00		
								TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$		0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$790.00 Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$790.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of \$790.00. (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-0537.

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